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and Instruction Books sold on easy
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gan during fair in first story of Exhibi-
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Making Rattan Furniture,
On Cottage Street, Norway, Maine
Good work at reasonable prices.

SWAN THE
PHOTOGRAPHER
Will start the Christmas run in
November.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
5:01, 9:43, a. m.; 4:07, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9:43, a. m.; 3:32, 10:02 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

A special train will leave at 6 p. m.,
Wednesday and Thursday, for Portland
and Lewiston.

Trains Leave South Paris Depot
For Portland and Lewiston—5:09 and 9:53
a. m.; 4:16 p. m.
For Bethel, Berlin and West—9:53 a. m.;
3:40 and 10:11 p. m.

Electric Car Service.

Cars of Norway and Paris Street Railway
leave head of Main street, Norway, and Market
square, South Paris, during fair, every 15 min-
utes from 6:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., crossing at
Fair Grounds.
After 6:00 p. m. leave Norway every 30 minutes
to 10:00 o'clock, and leave South Paris at 15
and 45 minutes after each hour to 10:15. Cars will
run later for dances, entertainments or other
gatherings.
At crowded times, cars will be run double.
F. B. LEE, Sup't.



THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS.
Look out for pick-pockets.
The Grand Trunk Railway announces
very low fares for the Oxford county
fair. On Wednesday and Thursday
special trains will run after the trotting.
Remember that the social event of
the fair is the Cattle Show Ball in Nor-
way Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 21.
The Norway Cadet Band Orchestra will
discourse its best dance music and a
most enjoyable time is assured.

Are You Interested

In the local news of this vicinity? If so,
you should be a regular subscriber of the
OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER. That is the
paper that contains the local news. Se-
parated from all politics.
It tells you all about your neighbors and
friends and what they are doing and how
prospering.

Send a copy to an absent friend. It will
cost only \$1.50 for a year and be like a letter
from home to them. Address,
ADVERTISER, Norway, Maine.

Giles O. Bailey and wife of New York
are visiting Hon. A. S. Kimball and fam-
ily.

B. B. West, practical optician of Bos-
ton, Mass., is fitting glasses to eyes in
this vicinity.

Mabel Harlow and Etta Royal will be-
gin dressmaking, Monday, Sept. 26th, in
the front rooms of Mrs. Dr. Rounds' res-
idence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moulton returned
from their visit at Freedom, N. H., Mon-
day, accompanied by Della Moulton and
her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Alexander.

Geo. A. Shurtleff of Skowhegan is vis-
iting friends here. This is his first vaca-
tion for three years. He will be re-
membered as foreman of the cutting
room for B. F. Spinney & Co.

B. F. Spinney shows us a specimen of
his handiwork with a knife. Unlike
some when he whittles he makes some-
thing besides shavings. He whittled
out a fine looking knife and fork. It's
a good specimen and ought to be on ex-
hibition at the fair.

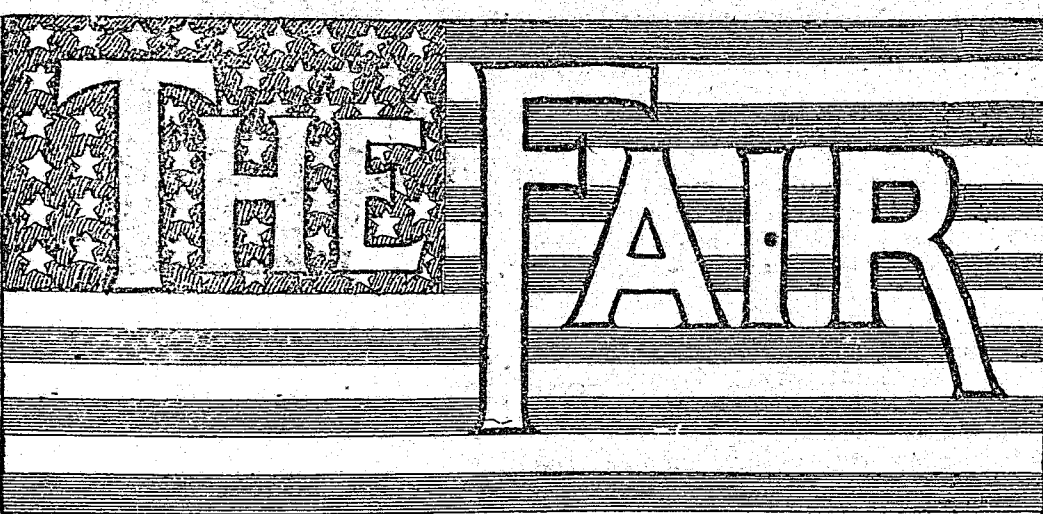
B. F. Spinney & Co. commenced to
take account of stock, the last of this
week, before starting in on the winter
run. On starting up of the new run they
want more help and are advertising for
vampers, stitchers, folders, gummers,
and girls to do the other parts of the
work required. Call at office of factory
or address them at Norway.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

Ellery Park, esq., of Bethel was in
town, Tuesday.
Wallace D. Cole and family visited re-
latives in Sebago and Naples, last week.
John H. Crockett is at home from Hal-
lowell and is to stop a week or ten days.
Mrs. W. B. Eldridge, who has been
visiting relatives in Wilton, has returned
home.

Mrs. Emma Cross has moved into the
upper part of Mrs. Starbird's on Beal
street.
A remedy for killing potato bugs—
take a little flaxseed and plant with the
potatoes.
Mrs. C. B. Cummings, Mrs. S. F.
Stearns and Mrs. Mary Bennett visited
at N. E. Richardson's in Bethel and took
in the fair.

Mrs. Frank Field and Maudie Lamrock
attended one day of fair at Bridgton, last
week. They went on their bicycles, re-
turning home the same day.



Upper Hall.

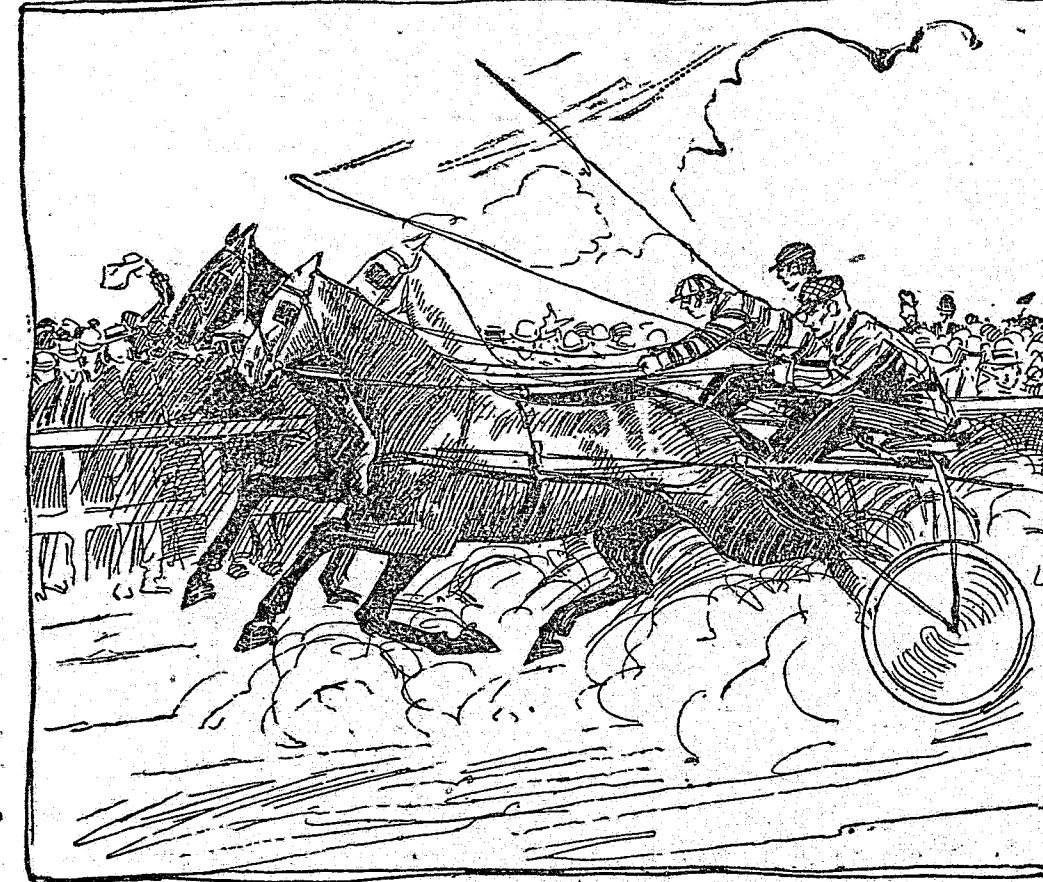
Did you ever go to the upper hall,
Tuesday? If so, you probably saw every-
thing in confusion. "Confusion worst
confounded" comes to one's mind. Men
are running round with step-ladders and
hammers and nails, putting up things.
Quilts and rugs are being hung up high on
the walls and over the beams, draperies cover
the unsightly places. The women run
to and fro, and fuss and fix and ar-
range till the barn like structure be-
comes a thing of beauty, and "the desert
place blossoms as the rose."

Tuesday is the day when the hall is
being fixed up. The benches are piled
high with pretty things in boxes and
papers and the floor is strewn with
vegetables—and various things.
A few get their exhibits in place early
and these are veritable oases to the
weary sightseer who is wandering about.
F. A. Thayer's exhibit of furniture, of
South Paris, was on the ground early,
and it attracted the attention of every
one who likes beautiful furniture in
their homes, and who does not? Side-
boards, tables, chamber set, book case
and iron bedstead with brass trimmings
are shown.

The Hebron Grange exhibit was com-
pleted early Tuesday. The space allotted
to it is facing the entrance. The letters
Hebron Grange, No. 43, are suspended
in the foreground and seem to be hang-
ing on air. They are made of green
cedar and are very delicate and airy.
The roof and sides are formed by beau-
tiful quilts, in silk and cotton. The pat-
terns are very intricate. In the back
center is a rug of moose skin, over which
hangs a mounted deer's head, below is
skin rug of a deer and on either side of
this, one of a coon skin and the other of
a mountain lion. Two knit quilts hung
beside the moose skin and beyond that,
the paintings. Flags were draped on
the sides and the pillars in red, white
and blue. Canned fruit was arranged
in the center below which were plates
of fine looking fruit. Still further down
a case filled with butter, cheese, cooked
food, etc. On the floor a rustic table,
on which are ancient dishes and articles
of some of them more than a hundred years
old. Vegetables, corn and grains were
shown. A stand made of scythes' snaths
is a thing of beauty, and a paper screen
looks like a full moon. A perfect little
house is said to look like the Hall where
the Grange meets in its Hebron home,
even to the stable underneath, the grass
growing about the door and the flag
floating from the top. A large number
of fancy articles are round about.

The Excelsior Picture Frame Co. of
South Paris have a large number of pic-
ture frame mouldings of every color and
size.

The Frederick Robie Grange of Otis-



AT THE QUARTER.

Justin Millett of Norway is walking
among the trotting horse folk. So
how this year, it is trotters that take
his eye. He usually is found among the
pulling horses. The explanation of this
is he owns a promising trotter in "Joker
M." a 4-year-old sired by Hector Wilkes.
This colt starts in the 2.45 class.
Dandy DinMont sired by Black Rolfe
and is owned by Fred Bennett of Buckfield
and is in charge of Chas. Russell.
"C. C. C." is owned by Geo. A. Cole,
Norway, sired by Capt. Wedgewood, is
a splendid looking and willing horse. He
is as stylish as a picture and has speed.

Visiting Horse Buyers.
The three Woodbury Brothers at-
tracted considerable attention among
the horsemen. W. H. Woodbury of
Cambridgeport, Mass., Geo. E. Wood-
bury of Brunswick and J. B. Woodbury
of Lewiston. They are natives of Paris
and are here visiting old friends and
looking after good horses. George
Woodbury has some horses entered in
the races, mention of which has been
made. Will Woodbury had R. L. Cum-
mings backed up side of a stable door
and we surmised he was talking about
how much money it would require to
own a stylish pair of horses that were
being slowly driven by. We disturbed
the trade only for moment. Just long
enough to shake hands with Mr. Wood-
bury.
This fine pair of horses is the property
of R. L. Cummings of South Paris and
they took first money at the Lewiston
State Fair in "matched span" of "gentle"
driving horses—\$25.00. One of the pair
was sired by St. Croix and she other by

Fred Boone. It's a fine pair and the
chances are that they will be sold.

Lower Hall.

B. Alexander of Dorchester, Mass., is
in the spectacle trade, the same as for
some previous years.
C. R. Cummings & Sons occupy a sec-
tion twelve feet square. Corn, wheat,
rye, oats, barley, whole, cracked and
ground, salt, oyster shells, a half dozen
kinds of grass seed, flour, gluten meal,
cotton seed meal, a dozen kinds of cereal
foods are piled high. A tasteful ar-
rangement enhances the value of this
display which comprises more than two
tons of goods.

Mrs. George B. Stone, Snow's Falls—
thirty kinds of preserves, pickles and
jellies. Fine dairy butter. Display of
table luxuries: roast chicken, white
bread, brown bread, blackberry pie,
tarts, a half dozen kinds of cake, custard
pie, sugared doughnuts, cream puffs,
with butter, pickles and jelly to give an
unneeded relish to the more solid foods.

Mrs. Calvin Richardson, gilt edged
dairy print butter, 42 quarts of preserves
and pickles and a dozen tumbler of jol-
lies are such a thoughtful housewife
will lay up for the winter season.
J. B. Webb Co. who run the Norway
corn factory, show some of their product
packed in glass, corn on the ear, and
also cases of beans, corn and succotash
as packed at the factory. Mr. Webb
shows some radishes of his own raising.
Their goods cannot but sell well with
such samples as these to show.



BACK FROM THE WAR.

Merritt Welch, dry goods dealer of
Norway, who has a big store in Opera
House block, makes a valuable exhibit of
his wares and gives away catalogues of
the goods in his store. They exhibit
cloaks and capes in all sizes and qual-
ities, fur goods and shawls to keep the
ladies warm. Also a big lot of chenille
draperies and table covers and last but
not least several styles of the New Home
sewing machine. "Welch's" in mam-
moth gilt letters is the sign that tells
where you are and whose it is. The
ladies, as they pass by, stop and look
and linger till they fairly obstruct the
corridors.

Lemuel Gurney of Hebron is on hand
with his unsurpassable maple syrup and
sugar, as appetising as anything we
have seen. We have eaten Mr. Gurney's
goods in the past and know they are
good.

G. H. Davis of South Paris sets out 125
pounds of honey, both extracted and in
comb. His bees are black with a mix-
ture of Italian. They gather good
honey and no mistake. This display is
a part of the surplus product of five
colonies.

Mrs. Frank E. Kimball of South Paris
has thirty-seven jars of fruit, jellies,
pickles, etc., of her own handwork.
Garden, field and orchard were all
drawn upon for these, no two being the
same kind.

J. L. Bumpus of Hebron pie pump-
kins and Faxon squash. The Faxon is
a new squash, dry and rich and excel-
lent for the table.

Dea. W. H. Porter, Norway, a big as-
sortment of garden truck. Pie pump-
kins and squashes that weigh a half a
hundred, turnips, cabbage, red onions,
cantaloupe, white onions, white and red
carrots, big bloody beets, cucumbers,
sweet corn, turnips, tomatoes, some
more squash, cabbage and pumpkins.
John Graves of Hebron some big
cabbage and Hubbard squash.

Agricultural Implements.
Under the grand stand is found a dis-
play of farming tools and implements.
J. F. Whitman represents the Whit-
man Agricultural Works of Auburn.
They have cider mills, wine presses, root
and ensilage cutter, new steel gear one-
horse power machine, hay cutter, swing
and table sawing machines, etc.

The Whitman Agricultural Co. of St.
Louis, Mo. has a hay cutter here. It
will be operated on the grounds to show
the people how it works.

F. C. Merrill has a fine display of O K
Swivel and level land plows, the old and
favorably known Paris Plow with the
Planet Jr. cultivators, harrows, etc. He
also shows a plow of ye fathers. It has
a mould board and is over a hundred
years old. Register of Probate A. D.
Park owns this relic of gone by ages
and he bought it at an auction at the
Holmes' estate sale at East Oxford, re-
cently.

The L. R. cigar is made of best tobacco.

HEBRON.
Mrs. Rose Crocker and child are
visiting in South Paris.

Judson Merrill and bride have been
visiting in town, recently.
Henry B. Sturtevant was drawn juror
to serve at the October term.

Ed Bartlett of Boston recently spent a
few days in town with his parents.

Miss Thompson visited the academy,
recently, and was the guest of Miss
Whitman.

Town schools have commenced, with
the following teachers in this section:
Agnes M. Pearce, Daisy Cushman, Jen-
nie W. Packard and Edith A. Green-
wood.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for T. R.
Everybody wants an ADVERTISER
Daily to send to friends away.
You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

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Oysters and Lobsters in their season.

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GET YOUR

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Shooting Material

MYRON W. MAXIM'S

Opposite Andrews House, SOUTH PARIS, ME.,
U. M. C. loaded shot-gun cartridges direct from
the factory, new and fresh, smokeless cartridges
loaded to order. Special machinery and tools
for all kinds of repair.

WE PAINT

STAYS

UP TO DATE

W. P. Morton, Mgr., So. Paris, Me.



A COTSWOLD RAM.

R. N. Stetson of Sumner, Oxford Down ram, Hilton's 10,704, three years old and weighing more than two hundred pounds. Came from C. E. Hilton's flock at North Anson. He has an elegant fleece.

C. J. Everett, Norway, thoroughbred Leicester ram. L. F. Everett, West Paris, grade Leicester ram. Both these show the peaked ears and delicate nose of the breed.

E. M. Everett, Norway Lake, flock of twelve Leicester lambs and the same number of mature ewes—good long wool on all these.

C. J. Everett, Norway, flock of fourteen nice sheep—Leicesters. Joshua Yeaton, Norway, 11 months old thoroughbred Yorkshire boar.

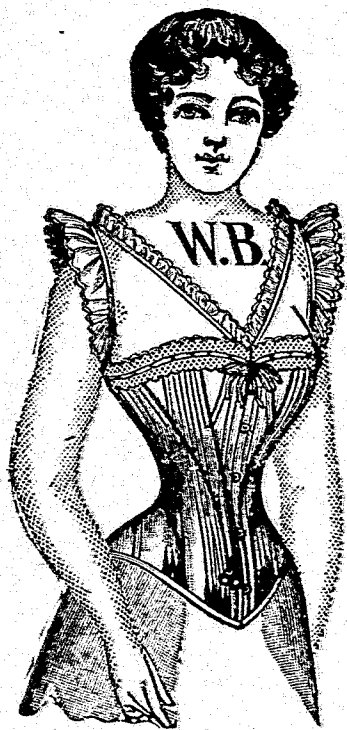
Hall.

Mrs. John A. Roberts, Norway, display of butter, 3 plates of brick wrapped in paper, 3 plates of dairy prints, a glass dish of granular and a box of hard packed. This is fine Jersey butter.

Edgar J. Hobbs, Norway, White Giant potatoes. He raised 298 lbs. from 15 lbs. seed.

Wednesday morning we noticed that Albert D. Park of South Paris had brought over some twenty or more pots of house plants, these being of the more common varieties. Mr. Park is the owner of more than a hundred house plants. It takes work to keep such a number in good condition but they pay for the labor.

Irving A. Bean, Norway, pair White Wyandotte fowl, pair chicks of same, pairs white leghorn fowl and chicks, pairs white plymouth rock fowl and chicks, and a brood of ten Wyandotte chicks, little yellow bundles of down hovering beneath the clacking hatching wings.



L. B. Andrews

Has for Sale the Celebrated

W. B. Corset

In Long and Short Waist. Colors, Drab and White.

The Leading \$1 Corset

New Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings for Fall and Winter.

The Latest productions in LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND CAPES. All Jackets made with the very LATEST NEW SLEEVES. Buy no other.

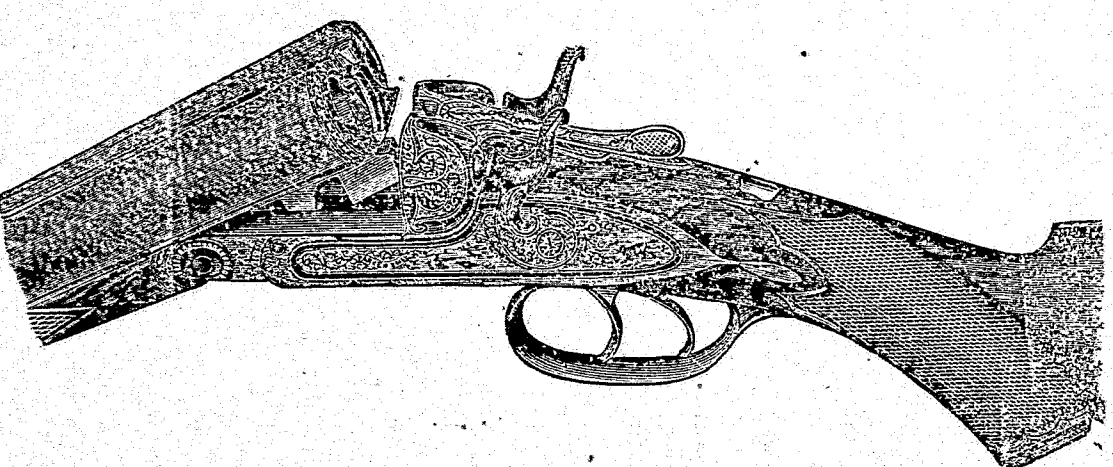
NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS For Men and Boys. Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery.

Your whole family can be clothed at this store and save money by the deal. Talk is cheap but GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES WILL TELL THEIR OWN STORY. Come in and convince yourself at

Bowker's New Store,

South Paris, Maine.

L. B. ANDREWS, Proprietor.



The Hunting Season has now begun, and we would be pleased to show you our stock of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Reloading Tools, Hunting Coats, Knives, Coats, Gun Cases, Black and Smokeless Powder, etc.

E. F. BICKNELL, 141 Main street,

Next to Opera House, Norway, Me.

BLUE STORE

We Want to Clothe you, This Fall. We Want You to See What We Have Got To Clothe You With.

Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Ulsters

And everything in wearing apparel suitable for all the different occupations and professions

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS.

Our Lines of HATS and FURNISHINGS

Are Up-To-Date. Prices Are Low, This Fall.

We are the largest distributors of clothing in the county, and can surely please you. We shall expect you to call and see us before you go home from the fair.

Respectfully Yours,

F. H. NOYES, The Clothier,

NORWAY, - MAINE.

Master Bert Foster of South Paris, a pair of brindle owls that stand a foot or so in height. They were captured fully grown and object to captivity. Probably attract more attention than all the rest of the feathered creatures.

Hotel Arrivals, Tuesday.

REALTIES.

C. E. Smith, Lewiston.
H. J. Jordan, Portland.
R. Emery, Boston.
W. D. Hutchins, Bowdoinham.
P. O. Fern and wife, Freedom, N. H.
J. H. Andrews, Portland.
Geo. A. Shurtleff, Kennebunk.
C. H. Barker, Lewiston.
Daniel O'Connell, Lewiston.
J. H. Jackson, Lewiston.
John Crossing, Boston.
J. F. Bell, Berlin, N. H.
F. L. Hutchins, Groveton, N. H.
A. T. Swan, West Paris.
C. F. Godwin, Lewiston.
Wm. Reed, Bethel.
J. C. Jewett, Naples.
J. E. Leach, Naples.

ELLS.

J. A. Merrill, Portland.
W. E. Marr, Portland.
E. P. Dawson, Boston.
N. P. Haskell, New Gloucester.
F. G. Davis, Lewiston.
Chas. Crosby, Providence, R. I.
Geo. W. Raymond, Boston.
Wirt Abbott, Rumford.
L. M. Otis, Rumford.
J. H. Shover, Rochester, N. H.
S. M. Dove, Portland.
W. P. Archer, Portland.
S. L. Gardner.
W. M. Temple, Lewiston.
W. E. Smith, Portland.
L. L. Mason, Portland.
Rob. E. Weston, Boston.

CENTRAL.

Edd Bennett, Lewiston.
George Bennett, Buckfield.
E. C. Cannon, Canton.
Sabin Clark, New York.
Clifford Egan, Lewiston.
Porter Farwell, Bethel.
Agnes Farwell, Portland.
F. E. Fowler, Lewiston.
H. L. Lombard, Lewiston.
F. E. Crooker, Augusta.
Charles T. Jenkins, Auburn.
A. Dudley, Bryant's Pond.
H. Hancock, Lewiston.
J. S. Harlow, Dixfield.
Ansel Briggs, Dixmont.
W. Bisbee, North Waterford.
T. Marshall, Berlin, N. H.
Freeman Farrar, Sumner.
L. W. Doren, Auburn.
A. M. Rice and wife, Boston.
H. H. Hutchins, Rumford.

ANDREWS.

Dr. E. Williams, Portland.
H. Russell, Portland.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
A. H. Larkin, Portland.
C. E. Gevery, and wife, Auburn.
P. G. Lowell, Lewiston.
Enoch Foster, Bethel.
H. G. Brown, West Paris.
J. A. Fowler, Portland.
Geo. A. Smart, Dexter.
J. C. Merriam, Portland.
Geo. E. Woodbury, Cambridge.
J. D. Williams, Portland.
W. T. Rustis, Dixfield.

PROGRAM OF FAIR.

56th Annual Exhibit.

SECOND DAY.

General exhibition of neat stock and horses.

9.30 a. m.—Drawing horses (in pairs), 1,000 to 1,300 pounds.

Committees' Examination of town teams and carts.

10.00 a. m.—Committees' Examination in Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.

10.30 a. m.—All other Committees' examinations.

11.00 a. m.—Green horses shown by owners.

11.30 a. m.—Work horses.

1.00 P. M.

2.34 class.—Pace and trot, purse, \$300.

2.45 class.—Pace and trot, purse, \$150.

For two years old and under.—Pace and trot. (Mile heats, best 2 in 3.)—\$50.

2.00 P. M.

Balloon ascension.

Drawing oxen, 6 ft., 6 in. and less.

9.00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.

Drawing horses (in pairs), 1300 to 1400 pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.

Gents' driving horses.—Purse, \$20, \$10, \$5.

Green horses.—Purse, \$100.

1.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.

1.30 P. M.

3.00 class.—Purse \$150.

2.20 class.—Pace and trot, purse, \$200.

2.00 P. M.

Balloon ascension.

Consolation race for horses which start in 2.34 and slower classes and are defeated.—Purse, \$100.

Smoke Lillian Russell cigar, 5 cents.

Men You Want to See.

President—John A. Roberts, Norway.

Vice-President—Henry D. Hammond, Paris.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. C. T. King, South Paris.

Trustees—James W. Libby, Hartford (P. O. North Turner); Winfield S. Starbird, South Paris; John Wyman, Norway; Charles H. George, Hebron; Edward W. Penley, Greenwood (P. O. West Paris).

Marshal—N. H. Bolster, South Paris.

Superintendents of Grounds—John A. Roberts, Henry D. Hammond.

Superintendents of Stock—John Wyman, Edward W. Penley.

Superintendents of Horses—Winfield S. Starbird, Edward W. Penley.

Superintendent of Hall—Charles H. George.

Superintendents of Committees—Henry D. Hammond, John A. Roberts.

Entries in all classes are under charge of A. C. T. King.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

SWEDEN.

Winthrop Smart is boarding at Lester Briggs'.

The sweet corn crop in this vicinity was far better than last year.

Thomas Jefferson sold a nice yoke of oxen, a short time ago. He has bought a good yoke of three-year-olds to winter.

Chauncey Poor who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Rachel King, for the past six months, is now in Biddeford visiting relatives and friends.

Upon hearing the news of E. S. Plummer's marriage to Orpha Durgin, one hundred and twenty-five or more friends assembled at his house, Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, to extend to him their congratulations. The first team arrived about six o'clock and it was past eight when the last one drove into the yard.

The barn and shed was filled with horses, also other property and several had to be hitched in the field. Mr. Plummer, after seeing that all the teams had been taken good care of, invited all into the house. Every room was filled in short order. We all then listened to some nice music from the organ with singing. Mr. P. and wife joined the choir. After listening for some time to the singing, some wanted to trip the fantastic toe. Mr. P. soon had the large sitting room cleared and they were soon dancing their best. Charlie Brackett played the violin, Charlie Saunders the organ. After one or two dances Calvin G. Gordon joined the music, playing second violin which gave new life to the dancers. After the dancing was over Mr. P. and wife passed around their treat, peanuts, candy and some extra cigars. Some one present spoke in a low voice, "Mr. P. will not have enough to go around," but they did not know Mr. P. for after receiving every kind around several times he had enough left to start a country store. Mr. P. and wife received quite a number of nice presents and three dollars in money. Just as the friends began to leave they called on Mr. P. and wife to sing "The Fatal Wedding." They both responded to the call, Mrs. P. presiding at the organ. After the piece was sung they all wished they many years of happy married life and good night, starting for home as the clock struck one.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. 5c. cigar.

GROVER HILL.

Levi N. Bartlett has purchased a top buggy.

Hedgehogs are infesting some of the corn fields here.

Several of the farmers here have fine fields of yellow corn.

Alvah R. Cummings is attending school here, this term.

Winifred Brown entertained company during the Bethel fair.

We learn that Wirt Godwin is at home from Boston—the first time in two years.

The Lyon Bros. came home from Auburn to vote at the state election, Monday.

R. R. Mayberry and party recently visited Rumford Falls, also at Gorham, N. H.

Fred Wheeler cut one of his fingers quite badly while cutting fodder for the cows.

Harry Brown, wife and son from Waterford were recent guests at W. M. Brown's.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee has been entertaining her brother, Alma Ordway, from Massachusetts.

Leander Grover, Ed. Cummings and Alfred Peaslee have each cut corn and filled their silos.

Morris Sawin passed this way with a yoke of fine oxen, last week, on route for Riverside Park.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman and Winifred Brown gathered Sewell Lyon's cranberries, a short time since.

Norfolk Brown and children of Albany were at Walter Brown's, Sunday, as also were L. A. Sawin, wife and son from South Albany.

Mrs. Edith Leavitt, who has been the guest of her friend, Jennie Mayberry, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Waldoboro.

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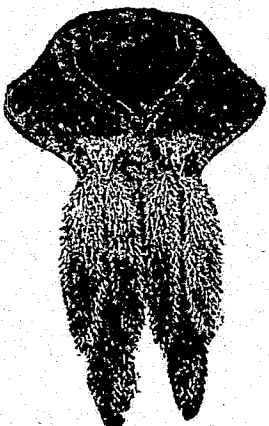
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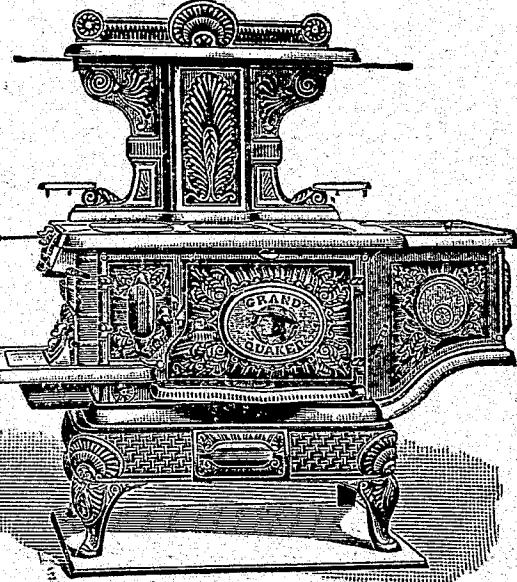
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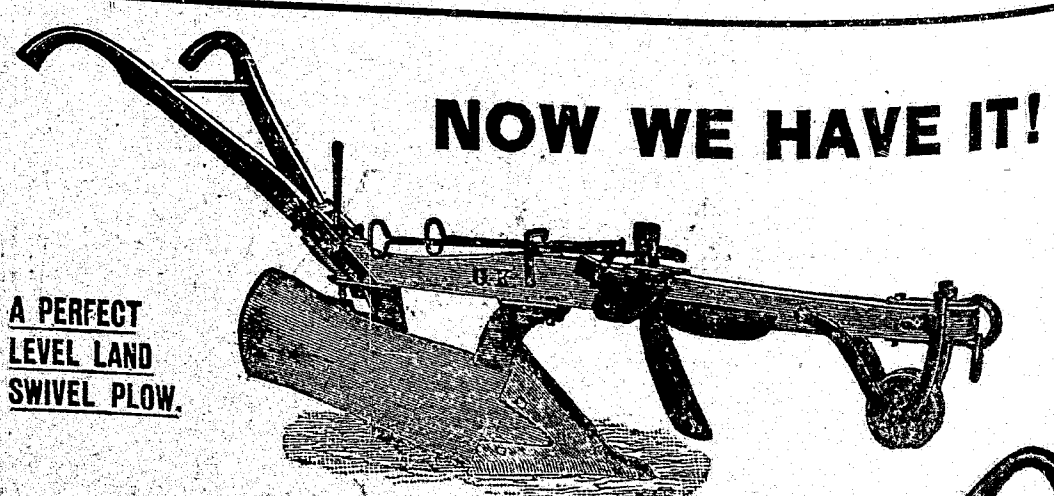
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A VISTA OF STYLES.

The Modish Petticoat—Quaint Capes and Useful Traveling Gowns.

How strongly marked out at present is the unmodish woman by her petticoat! The trained skirt no longer permits the undergarment to be lost to sight, and it were better for the wearer of a mediocre petticoat that she had never been lured to consider the fashionable requirement of a trained skirt. And yet a skirt without a train is coming to have an appearance hardly as it should be, a like sensation being uttered in our minds when some immaculate perfection is raised to show a short, uncompromising petticoat of moire. Even one of silk, fashioned with a skimpy piped flounce, strikes a discordant note of taste and incompleteness. Undeniedly petticoats are a power in the land, and those of extravagant elaboration are likely to remain master of the situation so long as skirts are raised and until such time as we shall find some alternative possessing equal joys.

For the moment at least our petticoats must be long, full, profusely decked with lace and of daring combination or delicate colorings, so with impunity we may raise our trailing filmy skirts as high as fancy prompts. And this proceeding on the whole presents more pleasing results than when the skirt is clutched with decision low down and dragged around the figure until it more resembles a winding sheet than a sartorial triumph.

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Through it savors of winter, a well frosted slice of ham is very appetizing on a summer's morning, but it should not appear too often—once a week at most. It should be cut from the center of the ham and should be thin and cooked over a quick fire.

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THE SONG OF THE SEVEN.

"I'll spin you a yarn,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"I'll spin you a yarn," said he,
"An it ain't no tale
Of a scowin' tale
That yells for joy as it splits a sail
An swashes the briny over the rail;
It ain't—but, lad, it's a movin' tale;
It's a movin' tale," said he.

"One bloomin' night,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"One bloomin' black night," said he,
"The battleships lay
Near the Dago bay,
Near the mouth of the channel to Dago bay,
An eight brave chaps they swore to belay
All chance of the Spaniards gettin' away
From the Dago bay," said he.

"These eight brave chaps,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"Sheered off in the gloom," said he,
"An Davy Jones
He rattled his bones
(We listened an' heard his dismal groans).
"I've got 'em," says Dave in deep sea tones—
He's a knowin' old cuss is Davy Jones,
Is Davy Jones," said he.

"But the eight sailed on,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"Sailed up to the guns," said he;
"They sailed so well
That, truth to tell,
They sunk their ship in the channel's swell
To keep them Spaniards there a spell.
'Twas a night in the fols' deck of hell,
A night in hell!" said he.

"But days have passed,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"An it's different now," said he,
"Of the eight brave chaps
The shoulder straps
He gets shore leave, an he packs his traps
(The cap'n he orders it so perhaps),
An the girls for him they sets their caps.
They sets their caps," said he.

"He's winned an' dined,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"But what of the seven?" said he.
"Now a pretty miss
An a longshore kiss,
A rousin' smack of a soundin' kiss,
To a plain young Jack ain't none amiss,
But the seven don't seem to be in on this,
Ain't in on this," said he.

"Who beached the seven?"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"Who doused their gium?" said he.
"Perrot by famel
It's a bloomin' shame
I say it's the devil's own bloomin' shame
That you can't call out the seven by name!
Come on, now hearties, name the same.
Can you name the same?" said he.
—Baltimore American.

Decreasing Sympathy.

Hitte de Rhodes—De latest news 'in dis paper warns us dat we must t'ink up a new dodge.

Walker Boutt—W'at's de matter wid dis Cuban insurgent scheme we has been workin'?

Hitte de Rhodes—Dis plan o' de political bosses t' cast reflections on de insurgents is a workin, an we's got ter be mighty careful. I guess de best t'ing we kin do is t' begin tellin dat we wuz wid Cervery.—Omaha World-Herald.

Not the Whole Truth.

The Spanish citizen who was eager for a little genuine news dismounted from his bicycle and approached the press censor.

"What's the matter with those naval officers who went away from here some time ago?" he inquired bluntly. "Aren't they coming back?"

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "They are all right. Merely delayed by a few punctures, that's all."—Washington Star.

Write Makes Might.

The defeated pugilist feebly wrote the following telegram to his friends:

"Glorious day for us. Landed solar plexus blow first round. Opponent knocked out; hasn't regained consciousness yet. I received no injuries whatever."

He had been in Spain during the war and learned how victories are won.—New York World.

Selecting a Part.

Chicago Actress—I should like to have a part in your revival of "Cinderella."

Theatrical Manager—Do you think you can play the part of Cinderella? Chicago Actress—No-o, but I'd do beautifully as one of the sisters whom Cinderella's shoes wouldn't fit.—New York Weekly.

His Real Dread.

"No," muttered General Blanco, as he appended his name to his written resignation, "I am not afraid to stay here and meet the Americans, but I can't face that typewriter joke any longer. Human endurance has its limits."—Chicago Tribune.

Filing the Date.



Ho—Name de day, oh, name de day! She—Youse men is so impatient! Well, make it dis day ten years from now!—New York Journal.

A Family Discontent.

The father of ten daughters listened silently to the sordid words that united his eldest to a millionaire.

"There," he murmured, as the tying of the knot was successfully concluded, "that's 10 per cent off for cash?"—Brooklyn Life.

The Returned Soldier.

"I couldn't interest that girl at all."

"Why not?"

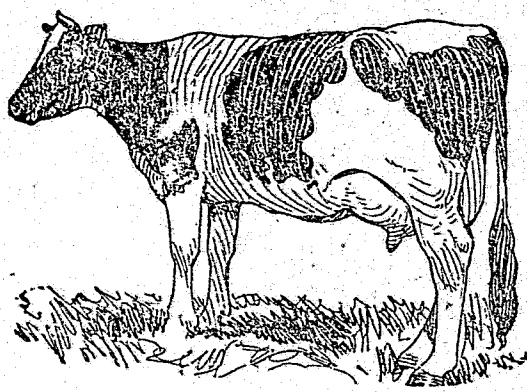
"Every time I began to describe a battle or a naval engagement she told me she had seen it in a biography."—Detroit Free Press.

A Masculine Mouth.

"She has a masculine mouth, don't you think?"

"Very. I fancy she couldn't hold more than a dozen pins in it to save her life."—Detroit Journal.

Look for the story, "Coincidence or What?" soon to appear in the ADVERTISER.



HOLSTEIN BUTTER MAKER.

Frank L. Millett of Norway registered Jersey bull, Klondike St. Lawrence, two years old, good dark color and soft skinned.

J. H. Millett & Sons registered Guernsey bull, Mountain Boy, 2 years old, 5 ft. 8 in., inside the chain marked with a good deal of white, and heavy barreled. Sawin Bros. of Albany, pair Durham oxen, 10 years old, 7 ft. 2 in. in size and decidedly trim cattle.

Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield, three thoroughbred Jerseys: yearling bull of St. Lambert strain; 7-year old cow, Maria Messenger, bred by Warren Ward of Herdsdale farm, Canton, and yearling heifer. These are light colored with typical black noses and fine make up.

S. F. Stetson, East Sumner, 6-year-old Hereford and Durham cow, light colored and guaranteed to win first prize in a beauty show.

Orin Brown and Walter S. Buck of Norway, two-year-old full blood Holstein bull, good size and gentle as a kitten.

Eldron Stearns of Paris, ten head, full blood Hereford bull, 2 years old, 5 ft. 9 in., 2 yokes grade Hereford 3-year-olds, one entered for match, other for best; pair grade Durham 2-year-olds; pair grade Hereford calves (matched). Mr. Stearns has a herd of 26 cattle in all.

Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, pair Durham and Holstein calves measuring 5 feet or better. He always has some good cattle to show, and these calves, which are among the best, he regards as the property of his son, Master Harold Whitman. It took 125 miles' travel to find a mate for one calf, and the pair looks as if that exploring tour paid. Mr. Whitman has a pair grade Hereford 3-year-olds that measure 7 feet and are hard to equal and harder to beat, and a yearling Holstein and Hereford heifer, 5 ft., 4 in.

John Martin, South Paris, Grade Holstein cow, 9 years old, that has long been famous as one of the best milk-giving cows in Oxford county. One of the old cow's calves, a heifer of Holstein and Durham blood, which Mr. Martin says is the best combination for practical use which he knows and first says that hardiness is not the least of their desirable qualities. Another of the old cow's calves is by her side, a bull three weeks old and now weighing 155 pounds.

James Suckles, Snow Falls, grade Durham heifer, two years old, and larger than many yearlings, pure white in color with red ears and mottled nose.

Frank Stetson, East Sumner, yoke white faced Hereford yearling steers that are 6 feet under grade chain and grade Durham cow that looks like a pail filler.

W. D. Tucker, East Sumner, 4-year-old oxen, Hereford and Durham, measuring 7 feet.

B. N. Stetson, Sumner, 7 head. Thoroughbred Hereford yearling bull, grade Hereford heifer calf that is a bouncer, grade Hereford cow six years old, grade Hereford heifer, two years old, full blood cow and three-year-old heifer, grade Durham springer cow.

O. N. Bowker, Paris, pair 6-year-old black oxen, girthing 7 ft. 3 in. and weighing 3,460 lbs. Yoke grade Hereford 3-year-olds measuring 6 ft. 3 in.

William N. Daniels, Paris, thirteen head. Pair grade Durham oxen, 5 years old and 7 ft. 3 in. and tip the beam at \$350; pair 2-year-old Durham steers, 6 ft. 1 inch; yearling grade Hereford steers, 5 ft. 6 in.; yearling grade Hereford steers, 5 ft. 2 in.; pair yearlings, thoroughbred Hereford steers, 5 ft. 1 in.; thoroughbred yearling Hereford heifer; grade Hereford yearling heifer; 2-year-old grade Hereford heifer. Mr. Daniels has one of the largest and best herds in this region and these are prime specimens.

Will Mason, Paris, grade Hereford yearling heifer, 5 ft. 6 in. Mr. Mason says that he shall be surprised if anybody brings in a better yearling heifer. 3-year-old grade Durham steers, 6 ft. 6 in., pair matched 3-year-old grade Herefords, 6 ft. 4 in.

David Curtis of West Paris, yearling full blood Hereford bull.

W. W. Dunham, North Paris, eight head of registered Holsteins. Three year old bull that is over 7 feet inside the string, two fine cows, two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, pair bull calves and a heifer calf.

Frank Farnum of West Paris, yoke 4-year-old grade Hereford oxen, good sized, strong limbed fellows.

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W. F. Dunham, pair 6-year-old oxen 7 ft. 5 in.

Oscar E. Turner of Hartford, 5 yoke of workers. Yoke grade Hereford 3-year-olds, measure 6 ft. 6 in. Yoke 2-year-olds, Hereford and Durham, measure 6 ft. 4 in., another pair of similar two-year-olds, 6 ft. 2 in., a third pair of same age and like breeds measure 6 feet.

Pair sparked two-year-olds entered for matched cattle.

Moses Young, Hartford, pair dark red five-year-olds with white faces, 7 ft. 3 in. matched cattle, pair 5 year old grade Hereford with broad backs and short legs, measure 7 ft. 5 in. and are entered for best cattle; pair gray Durham 5-year-olds measure 6 ft. 10 in.; pair grade Durham 3-year-olds, measuring 6 ft. 11 in. and entered for best steers. The last is another pair of matched white-faces three years old and 6 ft. 7 in. in size. Mr. Young informs us that he has three other yokes of 7 footers left at home.

Orra Bird of Paris, eleven head. One grade Hereford cow, and the rest are grade Herefords, two cows, pair two-year-old steers, yoke three-year-old steers, yoke four-year-old line back oxen and a pair of dairy calves.

Edgar J. Hobbs of Norway, 15 Holsteins, headed by the thoroughbred bull, King William Colanthus, 2200 lbs., by Jewell Echo's Sir Henry Colanthus, 1646 lb., and out of Siverine, 10000, bred by William Rod of Binghamton, N. Y. This bull is two years old and measures 6 ft. 9 in. The rest are grade Herefords, 15 months old and measuring 4 ft. 9 in.; 4 young calves and the same old black oxen 5 years old and shiny fellows. Mr. Hobbs' Holsteins are heavily marked with white, which he considers better dairy cattle than the blacker strains of the breed.

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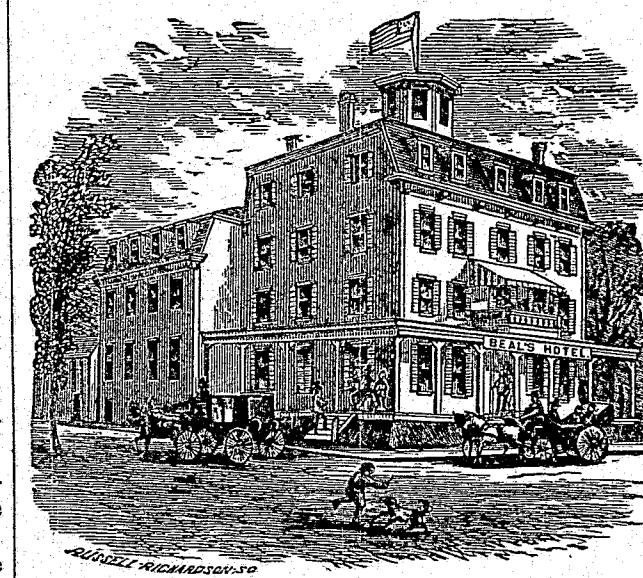
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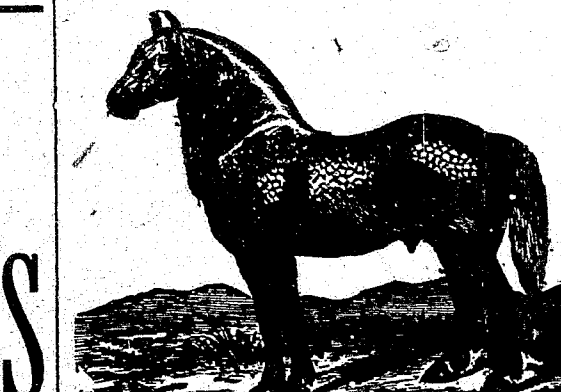
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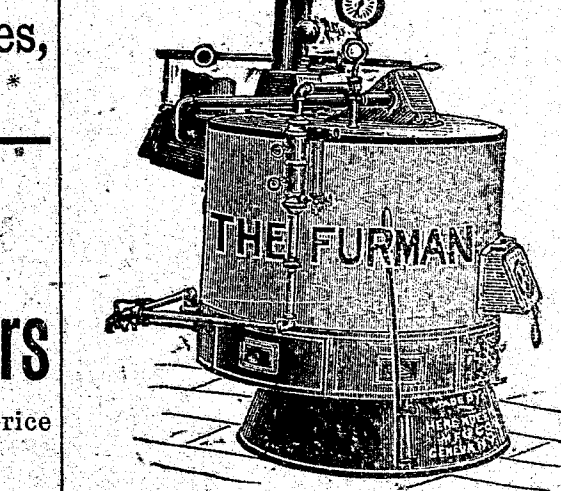
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Sept. 21—Cattle Show Ball, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 22—West Oxford Fair, Freyburg.
Sept. 23—Androsoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 24—Maine Free Baptist Association, Madison.
Sept. 25—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Brunswick.
Sept. 26—Fair at North Waterford.
Oct. 4—Pomona Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 4—Fair, Little Bighorn Park, Casco.
Oct. 10—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 12—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Southwest Harbor.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for L. R.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Winifred N. Kneeland has returned to Phillips to resume her work as principal of the grammar school. She taught a successful term of school there in the summer of this year and made many warm friends.

Chester H. Stevens, whose former home was in North Norway, is at present one of Uncle Sam's faithful boys. He enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts Vol. in May, and was first encamped in South Framingham, Mass. Their next move was at Falls Church, Va., thence to Santiago de Cuba, where they were initiated into actual service. Their next and last move was to Porto Rico, where he was enjoying good health and good courage at the time of his latest message, Sept. 7. Just a few lines of one of his letters: "I am well but I tell you army life isn't as much fun as we once thought. A scant cup of coffee, two crackers and a potato isn't much like our dinners down in Maine. I wish I might be home to go to the fairs, but I will not complain as the news are, this morning, that we are to go to the United States before long."

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ALBANY.

Walter Haselton of Norway was at Tyler Cole's, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Cross of Portland visited his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Cole, last week.

Herbert I. Bean has bought the old Laycock place of Mrs. Marilla Lebroke, and will occupy it in the near future.
A fair at Hunt's Corner, Friday, Sept. 25, is one of the novelties of the season, nothing of the kind having been attempted in town before. The idea originated with the grangers, who gave a general invitation to all to join and assist in making it a successful undertaking.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R.

VALLEY ROAD.—C. W. Willey's headquarters are for the present at George Grover's.

Mrs. Mary Bird's daughters from Biddeford are visiting her, this week.

G. W. Briggs and wife are the happy parents of a little daughter, Bertha Irene.

Arthur Grover of Arlington, Mass., was at his uncle's, G. E. Grover's, for a short time.

W. R. Rice received the sad news of the death of his son Cyrus, caused by typhoid fever.

Mrs. Rand was called to help care for her little granddaughter, Margie McAlister, who was taken sick suddenly.

Mrs. Agnes Farwell of Portland with her three children visited her brother, J. B. Farwell, recently. Mrs. Farwell sold her horse to C. G. Becker.

We would like to know if many of the readers of the ADVERTISER have been humbugged by an electric belt peddler claiming to manufacture the belts himself. There is no more power in them than in a common piece of hoop iron and that is what is inside the pads, a bona fide fake.

Trading is rife in the Valley and "been swappin' eh?" and "Where'd ye git that feller?" is the fashionable salutation. And immediately follows the question, are you going to the Albany fair? We Albany people hope for a large attendance. All will be cordially welcomed. A good baked bean dinner served for 15 cts., space to display all exhibits that may be brought and a lot is hoped for, date Sept. 23. One of the attractions will be a turkey shoot, 10 cts. a shot, for "father's" gobble, also base ball and races.

The Lillian Russell cigar is mild.

BUCKFIELD.
The Methodists gave a supper at their vestry, last week.

John Lewis Childs, the Floral Park florist, visited his brother, C. S. Childs, last week.

Mr. Fuller, teacher of the grammar school, has gone to his home in Waterville by reason of sickness.

Greenleaf Spaulding of Fort Hamilton, New York, has lately visited friends here.

Percy Andrews of West Sumner was in town, Saturday, en route for Colby University.

Mrs. Gilbert Tilton came home from Auburn, Monday, leaving her grandson, Charles C., somewhat improved.

The Buckfield Literary Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Bicknell at Hartford Cold Spring.

Albion Packard of Co. D, 1st Maine, is looking quite slim.

Mrs. Vira Scammon, late of a woman's hospital at Philadelphia, is with her father, J. F. Packard, sick.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

WEST PARIS.
W. E. Shedd has returned home. He M. S. Davis spent Sunday at Gorham, N. H.

Ed Mann has returned to his school at Orono.

has been spending a few days in Portland and Boston.

Ed Brown and family have returned from Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Packard spent Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis spent Sunday at Gorham, N. H.

Lena Foss returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Samuel Locke and wife spent Sunday at Gorham, N. H.

John Gibson of Locke's Mills spent Sunday in this place.

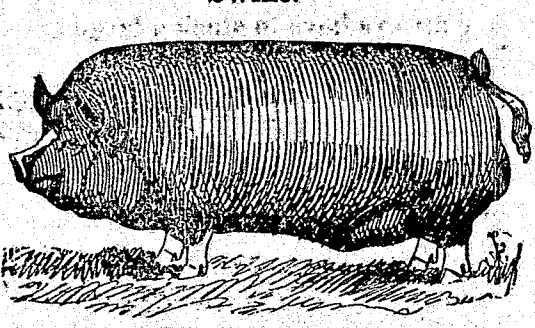
Charlie and Martha Dennison have returned to Bates college.

The L. R. cigar is made of best tobacco.

S. T. White has gone to Lewiston on business for a few days.

Mrs. E. Emery is visiting her daughter at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Swine.



BERKSHIRE BOAR.

The Berkshires with their sturdy legs and square bodies are growing in favor. Their meat is fine in texture and dainty in flavor and when people have once eaten it they lose their prejudice against black swine. They are a profitable breed to raise, being hardy, good feeders and coming early to maturity. They are comparatively new breed in Oxford County and the large exhibit of them attracts lots of attention and causes many inquiries.

Geo. H. Dunn of Norway, two Berkshires both 3-month-old shoats, boar and sow, bought from the Hood farm, Lowell, Mass., last spring. These are registered stock, named and numbered, Lord Curzon, 47,893 and Stratton Lizzie, 47,896.

Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield has a big lot of Berkshires. A stylish boar, 7 shots and a sow with 6 pigs 8 weeks old. These are also Hood farm stock.

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Carroll R. King of South Paris is a leading breeder in these and he has a good lot. A large boar is first; there are also three clean shots and a sow with eight pigs three weeks old.

Cattle.
A. A. Noyes of Greenwood (West Paris P. O.) a head of twelve grade Holsteins and Durhams, headed by a black and white yearling bull, 5 ft. 7 in.; 5-year-old Holstein cow with calf by her side 7 days old; calf is peculiarly grizzled and fine backed and fine headed.

Two three-year-old heifers complete the herd. They have heavy udders and are marked for good dairy stock.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood (West Paris P. O.) 2-year-old steers with nice spreading horns, grade Hereford heifer calf 7 months old.

G. W. T. Doughty, Greenwood, big red oxen, 7 ft. 3 in., 5 years old, grade. Pair 10 month steer calves 4 ft. 8 1/2 in.

C. A. Richardson, Greenwood, grade Hereford oxen, 4 years old, 5 ft. 9 in. Yearling grade Hereford heifer, line backed, 6 months heifer calf, grade Durham.

Ryerson & Howe of Norway, two-year-old Durham steers, 6 ft.

D. A. Watson, Norway, pair six-year-old black oxen 7 ft. in size. They are black, too, the only other color on them being a patch of white as large as my hand between the high one's forelegs.

They have handsome upturned horns.

Charles Penley of South Paris, 17 head, yearling Holstein bull, 14 cows and 2 heifers. Mr. Penley is a milkman and keeps cows of every kind which he can find adapted to his work. There are black cows, white cows, red cows, yellow cows and brindled cows. He has good sized, sturdy stock, selected for their milk-giving qualities.

Solomon H. Millett of Norway, 10 head. Two-year-old Hereford bull, Prince Conrad 60854, bred by the B. K. Holmes estate, Oxn. The rest are grade Jerseys. 3-year-old steers that weigh 3,000 lbs. and measure 6 ft. 10 in., 2 pairs fancy matched 2-year-old steers, one pair of linebacks being peculiarly marked, two pairs yearling steers, three heifers, four steer calves, one pair entered for match, and one nice heifer calf. This stock is up to the usual high standard which Mr. Millett always holds up at the county fair.

Arthur Robbins of Norway, yoke 3-year-old steers, 6 ft. 1 inch, pair calves 9 months old and 4 months old heifer calf, all grade Herefords.

Charles A. Pride of Norway, 10 head of grade Holsteins, every one with star in forehead and white tail. The black predominates in color and they are great milkers, 7 cows and 3 heifers.

Benjamin Tucker, the milkman of Norway, has 31 head on the grounds entered as herd of twelve, ten Holsteins including grades and nine Ayrshires. The herd of twelve is made up of 3-year-old bull, Caudron 5700 by Linwood 4213 and out of Caelron 10994, bred by C. H. Hayes of Portsmouth, N. H. Two 2-year-old Ayrshire heifers, Waugh Mar 13580 by Lord Mar 5134, out of Waugh 11407; and Bura 13908 by Lord Mar 5139 and out of Biona 12351. Bull calf out of Waugh Mar and after a registered bull belonging to George H. Yeaton of Dover, N. H. Three grade Ayrshire yearling heifers and three heifer calves of same blood. Mr. Tucker tells us that he considers the Ayrshire to be the practical dairy breed and has raised 17 calves this season. At the head of Mr. Tucker's herd of Holsteins is the full blood 2-year-old bull Commander, full calf 4 months old of full blood and a dam. The date of the calf is here, 7-year-old, Mollie Douglass 29748, Ruth D 38359 is a 4-year-old cow. Ann Hurel is a registered yearling heifer, 2 grade 2-year-old heifers, 2 yearling heifers and a heifer calf. The herd of cows is made up of 3-year-old Durham 2-year-old heifers, 2 full blood Jerseys, one 3 and the other 4 years, 3 grade Jersey cows and the rest are 4 grade Holstein cows.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Mary Mason has a new Paris washing machine which does very successful work.

Justus Mason and his brother Seth L. Mason took in one day at the State fair, at Lewiston.

Not but very few apples is raised in this vicinity, some large orchards have little over a bushel of apples.

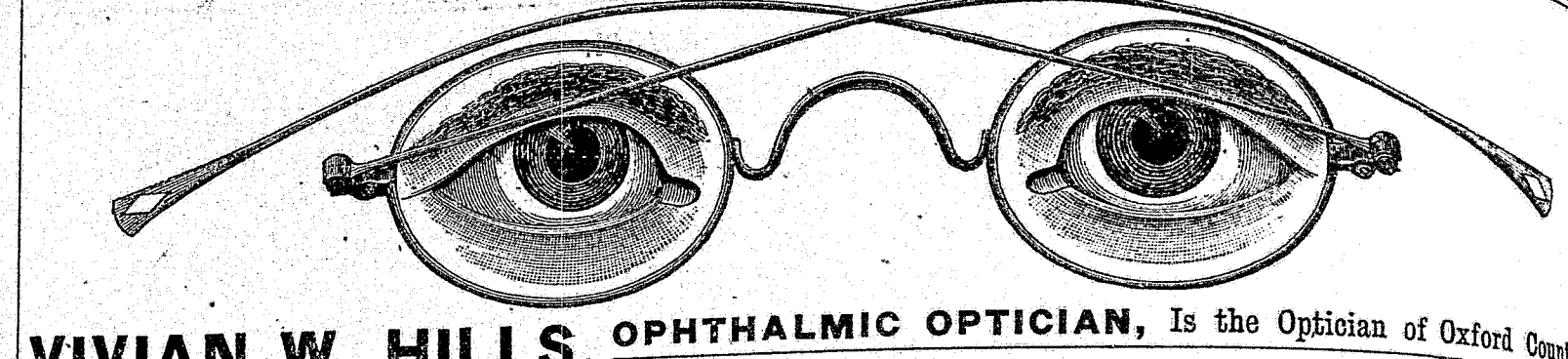
David Record and wife and Miss Bennett and Mrs. George took a trip to Livermore and back the same day one day last week.

Seth L. Mason and wife and daughter returned to their home in Norway (Bethel), last week. They had visited at his brother, Justus Mason's.

Mrs. Mary S. Davis has been having an attack of neuralgia in her head and back. David Record has cousins visiting at Lewiston.

Mr. George from Massachusetts. Very dry and wells are falling in this vicinity. There has been some frost enough to kill cucumbers vine and in some places damaged the corn slightly. All the farmers have got the sweet corn picked and hauled to the factory. James Bicknell from North Buckfield has a machine which cuts corn fodder, and bound it, and Monday he cut for Charlie Taylor. The machine does fine work.

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